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1st Indorsement

23 APR 1948

Assistant Director, OCD

TO: Assistant Director, OO

1. OCD concurs in the final form for the Bibliography of Russian Periodicals as transmitted with basic memorandum and as subsequently amended in conference with FDB to include the following statement "A microfilm of this periodical has been deposited with the Library of Congress". I&S agrees with the proposal that the bibliographies be unclassified and that CIA not appear as the source.
2. Requirements of IAC agencies allowing for secondary distribution have been established at 238 copies. RD 3864-R-720 Supl. 1 has been established providing the necessary details.
3. An announcement will be sent to each primary recipient (IAC agency), and also a copy will be attached to the first bibliographies disseminated. A copy of this announcement is attached.

C. E. OLSEN
Rear Admiral, U. S. N.
Assistant Director for
Collection and Dissemination

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Subject Paper w/d
Copy of Announcement to IAC Agencies
Copy of Report of Findings
cc: A&M

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MEMORANDUM TO: Assistant Director, ORE
Assistant Director, OSO
Assistant Director, OO
Chief, Reference Center, A&M

FROM: Assistant Director, OCD

SUBJECT: Bibliography of Russian Periodicals


1. CIA will shortly publish every week a bibliography of Russian periodicals available to CIA. A format has been adopted which provides a separate page for each periodical in order to facilitate reference and filing. All articles are in the Russian language unless indicated otherwise.

2. The bibliography is unclassified to permit wide distribution, and evidence of CIA interest or origin has purposely been withheld. No limitations are placed on further dissemination by IAC member agencies (such as Department of State disseminating to Library of Congress), except that CIA is not to be mentioned as the source.

3. Abstracts of articles listed in the bibliographies for which intelligence requirements now exist, or which are deemed by the CIA to be of intelligence value, will subsequently appear in the regular FDB "Periodical Abstracts", copies of which are furnished to IAC agencies. CIA limitations regarding full translations, as explained in "Periodical Abstracts" must also apply to items listed in these bibliographies. In the event a particular article is not abstracted in "Periodical Abstracts" within two weeks after its appearance in the bibliography, an IAC agency may submit a request for an abstract of that article.

4. The CIA limitations mentioned above preclude the possibility of accepting requests for abstracts and translations that arise because of redistribution of the bibliography by IAC agencies. However, microfilms of the Russian periodicals from which bibliographies have been prepared will be deposited in the Library of Congress for use by non-IAC recipients of the bibliographies. A notice that the microfilm is in the Library of Congress will be placed on each publication of the bibliography.

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Subject: Project 00-20

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9 April 1948

To : The Director of Central Intelligence
(Through Executive for A&M)

From: Assistant Director, OO

1. This office regrets that the initiation of this project was delayed through a misunderstanding.

2. Reference your buck slip request for recommendation, it is the opinion of this office that no further action is required on the part of ORE to implement Project 00-20, as presently approved. The Office of Reports & Estimates requirements have now been processed through OCD, a collection directive number and priority have been assigned (CD-3864.1, FDB priority B), and bibliographies of 70 Soviet periodicals have been prepared by FDB. Publication of these is awaiting final approval by OCD of the proposed format for dissemination, and completion of arrangements with Services Branch for reproduction.

3. In order that the project may be of more value to the researcher, it is recommended that Reference Center consult with ORE on the feasibility of coding, indexing, and cross-referencing of this bibliographic data by machine methods, with a view towards the ultimate provision of select bibliographies of all articles in Soviet periodicals referring to one given subject or area. Project 00-20, according to ORE's requirements, calls for the listing of all articles in one issue of one publication, but does not provide for a breakdown by subject. Such a breakdown would require an elaborate system of cross-indexing, which would be impracticable except by machine record methods.

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